

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

In the Disciplinary Matter of <div style="text-align: center;">Gerald L. Wolfe</div> California State Bar No. 180599 <hr style="width: 40%; margin-left: 0;"/>)))))))	NO. MC 11-282 ABC ORDER OF SUSPENSION
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On May 13, 2011, Gerald L. Wolfe, an attorney previously admitted to the bar of this Court, was convicted in this Court of conspiracy to commit wire fraud in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1349. *See United States v. Wolfe*, No. SA CR 10-0191 (AG) (C.D. Cal. 2010), Dkt. # 63. Violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1349 is a felony. *See* 18 U.S.C. §§ 1343, 1349, 3559(a).

The local rules of the Central District provide that "[u]pon the filing of a judgment or conviction demonstrating that any attorney admitted to practice before this Court has been convicted in this Court of any serious crime as herein defined," the Court shall enter an order immediately suspending that attorney from the Court's bar. *See* Local Rule 83-3.2.1.

The local rules define a "serious crime" as "any felony and any lesser crime a necessary element of which, as determined by the statutory or common law definition of such crime in the jurisdiction

1 in which it was entered, involves false swearing, misrepresentation,
2 fraud, deceit, bribery, extortion, misappropriation, theft, or the use
3 of dishonesty, or an attempt, conspiracy, or solicitation of another
4 to commit a 'serious crime.'" *Id.*

5 Because he has been convicted in this Court of a "serious crime,"
6 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that Gerald L. Wolfe be immediately **SUSPENDED**
7 from the practice of law in this Court pursuant to Rule 83-3.2.1 of
8 the Local Rules for the Central District of California. The
9 suspension shall remain in effect pending final disposition of
10 disciplinary proceedings commenced by the California State Bar as a
11 result of Wolfe's conviction. See Local Rule 83-3.2.1; *In the Matter*
12 *of the Conviction of Gerald Lawrence Wolfe*, State Bar Case No. 10-C-
13 9263. Upon good cause shown, the Chief Judge or his or her designee
14 may set aside this order of suspension when it appears in the interest
15 of justice to do so. *Id.*

16 An attorney registered to use this Court's Electronic Case Filing
17 System (ECF) who is suspended by this Court will not have access to
18 file documents electronically until the attorney has been reinstated
19 to the bar of this Court.

20 This Order is being served pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil
21 Procedure 5 to the addresses of attorney Wolfe as on file with the
22 State Bar of California and the Court's CM/ECF system as of July 25,
23 2011.

24 DATED: July 25, 2011.

Amory B. Collins

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CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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